

FOREIGN PRODUCERS'/EXPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE
SOFTWOOD LUMBER FROM CANADA

Return completed questionnaire to:

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Investigations, Room 615
500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than September 17, 2004

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning softwood lumber from Canada (Invs. Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Section 129 Consistency Determination)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII and section 129 of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Name of firm _____
Address _____

World Wide Web address _____

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.

By signing this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these proceedings in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise. (If you do not consent to such use, please note the certification accordingly.)

I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these proceedings may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these proceedings or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

Signature of Authorized Official

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Phone

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Fax

E-mail address

The questions in this questionnaire relate to information your firm submitted during the course of the Commission's countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning softwood lumber from Canada (invs. Nos. 701-TA-414 and 731-TA-928 (Final)) which was completed in May 2002. The questions in this questionnaire will be used to supplement the information gathered in those investigations, pursuant to the Commission's 129 proceeding, and have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 20 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436.

Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

_____ hours _____ dollars

1. Please discuss any changes your firm anticipated (as of April 30, 2002) in the supply of Canadian-produced softwood lumber in the U.S. market in the future, identifying the time periods involved and the factors that you believe would be responsible for such changes.

2. Please discuss any changes your firm anticipated (as of April 30, 2002) in the demand for softwood lumber in the U.S. market in the future, identifying the time periods involved and the factors that you believe would be responsible for such changes.

3. In this supplemental questionnaire, we request copies of your company's business plan for 2002 that had been formulated and disseminated prior to the end of April 2002. Did your company have a business plan at that time for its operations on softwood lumber?

☐ Yes--Include your firm's projections regarding its Canadian production, Canadian production capacity, its export shipments to the U.S. market, its shipments to non-U.S. markets, and supply and demand forecasts for the U.S. market for 2002 and 2003.

☐ No

4. Please report production capacity, production, shipments, and inventories of softwood lumber produced by your firm in Canada.

Production Capacity, Production, Shipments, and Inventories of SOFTWOOD LUMBER Produced by Your Firm in CANADA

(Quantity in mbf)			
Item	January-March		
	2000	2001	2002
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY ¹			
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES ²			
PRODUCTION ³			
SHIPMENTS:			
Internal consumption/transfers			
Home market sales			
Exports to--			
United States ⁴			
All other export markets ⁵			
Total exports			
Total shipments			
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES			
<p>¹ Report the level of production that your establishment(s) could reasonably have expected to attain during the specified periods. Assume normal operating conditions (i.e., using equipment and machinery in place and ready to operate; normal operating levels (hours per week/weeks per year) and time for downtime, maintenance, repair, and cleanup; and a typical or representative product mix). Please explain any changes in reported capacity:</p> <hr/>			
<p>² <u>Reconciliation of data</u>--Please note that the quantities reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____</p> <hr/>			
<p>³ Please estimate the percentage of total production of softwood lumber in Canada accounted for by your firm's production in 2001.</p> <p>_____ Percent</p>			
<p>⁴ Please estimate the percentage of total exports to the United States of softwood lumber from Canada accounted for by your firm's exports in 2001.</p> <p>_____ Percent</p>			
<p>⁵ Identify principal <i>other</i> export markets. _____</p> <hr/>			

